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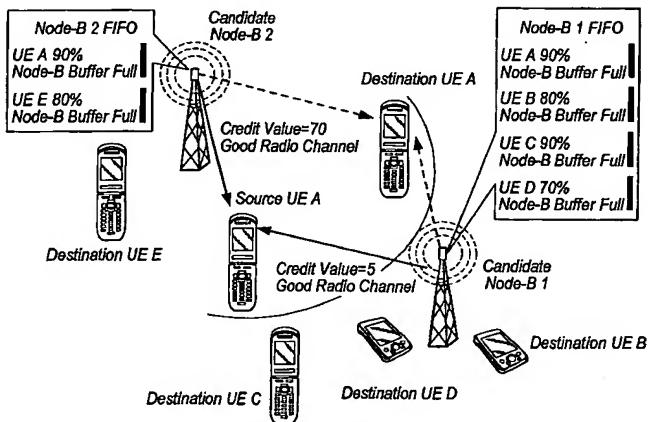
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(57) Abstract: A method of selecting an active base station during soft handover is disclosed. The active base station is for receiving data from a source user equipment for onward transmission to a destination user equipment. The method comprises determining a measure of a quality of service from the base station to the destination user equipment, and selecting the base station as an active base station based on the measure of the quality of service.